

Trade sentiment was generally steady. Demand ranged fair to good best where feature activity was in progress. Offerings were generally sufficient for current trade needs. In the parts complex, breast items were readily available and slow to clear. Wings were fully adequate. Leg items were adequate. Weights were in a full range but mostly desirable.

Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: May 31, 2003

	FOOD SERVICE/		RETAIL	DEBONING	TOTAL
	FAST FOOD				
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 – 5.25	5.26 & Up	-----	
Total (000)	23,211	24,606	54,145		101,962
Percentage	23%	24 %	53%		100%

Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

<u>Live Weights</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weights</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	3,978	3.90
3.61 – 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. – 2 lbs., 10 oz.	7,378	7.24
3.81 – 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	8,163	8.01
4.01 – 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.l	<u>3,692</u>	<u>3.62</u>
		23,211	22.77

BROILER EGG SET CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

BROILER EGG SETS PLACED IN 15 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SCAVENGER										
Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	%* *
Apr 12	209,026	99	169,038	100	203,905	98	164,469	96	152,185	97
Apr 19	208,793	99	166,755	99	202,772	97	163,548	97	144,469	95
Apr 26	209,218	100	171,781	99	202,449	96	165,230	96	153,380	106
May 03	208,624	99	171,495	99	204,584	97	167,239	97	156,760	102
May 10	205,876	97	170,085	99	206,547	98	169,125	99	155,587	99
May 17	209,019	98	170,022	99	207,539	99	169,325	99	155,533	100
May 24	210,039	99	171,823	100	208,493	98	167,811	99	159,049	102
May 31	209,870	99	169,170	98	206,460	99	168,725	99	141,722	89
Jun 07	211,375	100	171,645	99	205,168	99	166,631	99	155,892	110

Data in bold are subject to revision *Percent of previous year **Percent change from previous week

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
Week of 06/16/03				
NEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed _____	58 – 61	59.55	59.14	56.70
CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed _____	52 – 55	55.42	55.41	51.88
LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed _____	71	68.83	69.68	67.35
12-CITY COMPOSITE Weighted Avg.		61.38	61.44	58.00
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 65.75)		64.31	64.45	62.57
SOUTHERN STATES FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		51.07	51.67	39.54

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
<u>Weekly Weighted Average</u>	<u>06/13/03</u>	<u>06/13/03</u>	<u>06/16/03</u>
Breast – B/S	162.72	153.17	180.50
Tenderloins	155.23	160.25	196.50 (Line run)
Breast – Line Run	84.25	94.89	100.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	24.89	22.16	26.00
Wings	71.54	73.29	73.00